SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: My question is very simple. After 1985, the Government of India has spent a lot of money to promote sports compared to what was spent earlier. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi consciously made a plan to spend on sports in a big way. There was a lot of criticism, after 1980 actually when Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was made and a lot of infrastructure was created. My question is, having put the infrastructure into place, having to spend every year a large amount of money to maintain the stadia and other facilities which have already been created, what would be the incremental expenditure to have a continuous programme for sportsmen, specially in athletics and gymnastics? We have got the Asiad Village: housing facilities are there and the only money you will have to spend now is on food and stipend. Why can't we have round the year a programme to train our sportsmen?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Facilities and the infrastructure are not being utilised.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: My question is, we created housing facilities and we sold it off. We have got the stadia which we cannot use. My question is, having spent so much of money, what would be the incremental expenditure to train our sportsmen round the year? Give them proper food, give them a small stipend so that you have a modicum of performance in the next olympics.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: In the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, there is a Players' Building which we are trying to take over.

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: This is also a very important question raised by the hon. Member. We have been spending a large amount on the maintenance of the infrastructure which was created during the Asian Games in 1982. We are working out measures which will bring down the expenditure from our side, from the Sports Authority of India as far as the maintenance is concerned. Our efforts simultaneously would be to see that the utilisation of the stadia and other infrastructure is up to the maximum possible extent — the infrastructure which has been created. As far as Players' Building is concerned, the matter has not yet been finally decided.

Share of participating States for N. C. R.

*85. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the participating States (Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh) have refused to contribute their share of the equity to the National Capital Region (NCR) Finance Corporation proposed to mobilise institutional Finance for the development of the NCR;

(b) whether Government have examined the report of the seven member steering committee of the NCR which has called for creation of land bank to have enough land in the NCR for planned urban development and if so, its reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider enlargement of Union Territory of Delhi by acquiring more land on the adjoining Delhi Metropolitan Area as a major step towards dispersal of population to adjoining areas under Delhi Metropolitan area?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir. The State Governments of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have agreed to make proportionate contributions to the share capital of the proposed National Capital Region Finance Corporation.

(b) The Planning Committee of NCR Planning Board has cleared the bulk acquisition of land for development of 10 townships in National Capital Region. These proposals which are part of the State sector component of the VIII Plan investment programme for development of NCR will be placed before the NCR Planning Board for formal approval.

(c) There is no suih proposal under consideration of the Government. Moreover, the enlargement of National Capital Territory of Delhi would run counter to the strategies/ objectives of the NCR Planning and is not envisaged in the Regional Plan 2001.

MR. CHARMAN: Quesion Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*86. [Transferred to 7th May, 1993]

Drought in Orissa

*87. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government has launched a Rs. 70 crores contingency plan to counter the acute scarcity conditions created by the serious drought sweeping various parts of the State;

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan; and

(c) whether the Central Government have extended any financial help to the State Government during the years 1992 and 1993 so far for any such scheme; if so, the details thereof?

TTE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c) The Orissa Government has prepared an Action Plan for Rs. 70.00 crores to undertake labour intensive works in the drought affected areas. This plan comprises of labour intensive works which include water supply, minor irrigation, life irrigation, rural roads, agricultural activities, water pumps, health services and feeding programmes.

The Central Government have extended the following assistance during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 to the Government of Orissa:—

(Rs. in crores)

Programme	1992-93	1993-94
Calamity Relief Fund	29.78*	14.89
Jawahar Rozgar Yojna	134.05*	34.48**
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	18.77	5.57

*including additional release of Rs. 21.90 crores.

**including Rs. 19.86 crores earmarked for Kalahandi, Koraput and Bolangir.